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**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

A photoelectric conversion element is provided. The photoelectric conversion element  
includes,~~comprises:~~ a casing; and a stacked body enclosed within the casing, wherein the  
stacked body comprises: a working electrode having a porous oxide semiconductor layer having  
a sensitizing dye supported on a surface thereof; a counter electrode provided on a side of the  
porous oxide semiconductor layer of the working electrode facing the working electrode; and an  
electrolyte layer ~~disposed on~~ at least a part of which is formed between the working electrode  
and the counter electrode, and wherein an upper surface and a lower surface of the stacked body  
contacts directly or indirectly an inner surface of the casing, the portion of the casing at least  
contacting the working electrode being made of a material having an optical characteristic of  
transmitting sunlight.